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Re: U.S. Patent Application
Serial No.: 09/581,331
Inventors: STUIVER *et al.*
Entitled: CONSTITUTIVE PLANT PROMOTERS
Docket No.: SYN-017

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith for appropriate action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office are the following documents:

1. Transmittal Letter and Fee Transmittal;
2. Response to outstanding non-final Office Action dated 27 February 2002;
3. Appendix A – Pending Claims 1, 3-8, and 15-21 (Clean Version);
4. Appendix B – Amended Claims 1-8 and 15; and new Claims 16-21 (Marked-up Version);
5. Appendix C – Amendment to Specification (Clean Version);
6. Appendix D – Amendment to Specification (Marked-up Version);
7. Petition for Three-Months Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a);
8. 5 Sheets of Drawings (Figures 2, 3A, 3B, 3C and 4); and
9. postcard evidencing the same.

Respectfully submitted,


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